

## To the Victims of Morphine

I am a physician of a large practice in Virginia until disabled through the use of morphine. I took 60 to 70 grains of morphine and 40 to 45 grains of cocaine daily, in addition to alcohol. My body was covered with the punctures of the hypodermic needle as well as my arms and lower limbs. At one time I spent ten days without food or a moment's sleep, and in desperation was debating suicide as preferable to either my deplorable state or insanity. I was urged to come to Richmond. I came and was treated. On the fourth day of my treatment the awful "craving" was effectually destroyed; my pains began to subside; my suffering abated; my appetite returned; my complexion cleared up; I began to sleep and for the first time in years I began to feel natural. The chains that bound me a captive were snapped asunder, and I am free. I wish every physician thus afflicted and all others to know that they can be saved from their deplorable condition. If any poor sufferer from morphine wishes to be cured, and will write me, I will gladly furnish him or her all the information he or she needs.

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## PROF. RUDD GOES NORTH

Will Spend Summer in Laboratories at Columbia University.  
Prof. Worley F. Rudd, of the department of chemistry, University College of Medicine, this city, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will spend about two months in special work and study in the laboratories of Columbia University. His time will be spent largely in the department of food and drug analysis under Dr. H. C. Sherman.

For several years Prof. Rudd has been devoting his summers to advanced work in chemistry in the North, and particularly at Columbia, where the facilities for original research are unusually complete. His investigation this year will deal chiefly with cottonseed oil and related products.

## CONFESSES THEFTS

James Decker, colored, charged with defrauding his employer.  
James Decker, a colored teamster, employed by Clarence Wyatt, proprietor of a transfer company, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Wiley and Acting Detective Kellam on a charge of stealing a quantity of lead goods. The negro confessed to several cases, and eleven warrants were sworn out against him. He is alleged to have made purchases in the name of Mr. Wyatt and then to have converted them into cash.

## GOOD JOB OPEN TO EXPERT FARMER

Civil Service Examinations to Be Held Here for Government Positions.

Young, horny-handed sons of toil, if they know a few of the fine points of tilling the soil, will have an opportunity to pass a civil service examination in Richmond on July 27, for position as "expert farmer" in the Indian service. The salary to begin with is \$1,200.

So far Uncle Sam has not been able to get enough men to fill the vacancies. The young farmer who essays to pass this examination will find that there are a lot of things he must know besides working tobacco, hoeing corn and sowing wheat. There are quite a few subjects relating to such things as soil and the kind of soil that will be best adapted for this and that product. A knowledge of chemistry will also be of help.

An examination will be held on July 27 for testing engineer in the forest service. The salary is \$1,200. Candidates who have had two years' training at a college will be given credit for this experience.

On July 27 examinations will be held here for assistant chemist for employment in the Department of Agriculture. The salary is \$1,200 to begin with.

Young men who are competent engineers may try their luck at an examination to be held on July 13 and 14. Junior engineers receive \$900 and upward, while assistant engineers receive \$1,500 and upward. These positions are in the Reclamation Service.

## SEARCHING FOR WIFE

Conrad Hohman, of Williamsburg, Appeals to Major Werner for Help.  
Distracted with fear and grief, Conrad Hohman, a wealthy farmer who lives two miles from Williamsburg, yesterday appealed to Major Werner, Chief of Police, to aid him in finding his wife, who disappeared from home on June 21. She is fifty-two years old. She was last seen walking toward Williamsburg with a small handbag, and it was supposed that she was simply going out to do some shopping. Thinking that she might have gone to McKeesport, Pa., whence the Hohmans moved to Virginia a year ago, Mr. Hohman telephoned there, but received no tidings of his wife. Major Werner will afford him all the aid in his power.

## EMMANUEL TO CELEBRATE ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The semi-centennial celebration of the congregation of Emmanuel, Episcopal Church, Brook Hill, will be held on Wednesday, July 6. The celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 in the morning; at 4:30 P. M. evening prayer will be said and a historical address will be delivered by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia. Bishop Gibson and other clergy of Henrico parish and from elsewhere, are to attend and take part in the service. All the former members of the congregation are most cordially invited to be present. At the conclusion of the afternoon service an informal reception will be held in the Joseph Bryan Memorial Parish House.

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## STRIKE OLD CASES FROM THE RECORD

Attorney-General Has Court Dismiss Proceedings Long Ago Instituted.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams is giving his office a house cleaning. When he came into office he found the records of a number of Commonwealth cases pending in the City Circuit Court, in some of which no action had been taken for years, and he announced his intention of clearing the docket of these incumbencies. Accordingly, he filed an application with Judge R. Carter Scott, and yesterday an order was entered in the City Circuit Court dropping proceedings in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against O. B. Thomas and others, which were instituted in 1885, for recovery of about \$14,000 in license taxes. The action of the court is brought about by the death of each of the defendants. There were originally fourteen defendants, and when all had died, the case was revived against T. E. Cowherd, administrator of O. B. Thomas. Cowherd has since died, and the record does not show any available party against whom the State can now proceed. Original parties to the suit were: O. B. Thomas, S. S. Mosby, J. E. Desper, E. W. King, B. J. Haden, John Bragg, R. J. Howard, J. S. Farrar, J. J. Flanagan, W. W. Walker, James E. Scruggs, C. S. Irving, Thomas Cleveland and R. H. Williams. The original action was instituted by R. A. Ayres, then Attorney-General of Virginia, in the name of the State Auditor against O. B. Thomas, as Treasurer of Fluvanna county, for funds alleged to be due the State, being revenues for 1885 and 1886, and for money advanced by the State to pay school teachers for 1887. The other parties to the suit were bondsmen of Thomas, the case having originated before the State made it a rule to require corporation rather than personal bond.

## MAY ERECT ANNEX

Planters' National Bank Buys Adjoining Building.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday by which the Planters' National Bank acquires for \$21,000 the lot and building adjoining the present banking building, known as 1204 East Main Street. The property was purchased from Charles J. George and James H. Anderson, and fronts on the north side of Main Street 23 feet and 9 inches, and has a depth of 102 feet. At the bank it was admitted that some sort of annex to the present structure was in contemplation, though it was asserted that no definite plan had as yet been agreed upon.

A deed of bargain and sale was also recorded yesterday transferring from Emanuel Raab to Isaac and Moses Thalheimer property at the northeast corner of Seventh and Grace Streets for \$55,000. Thalheimer Brothers are having plans drawn for a new building to cover the site which embraces the lot and building of the First English Lutheran Church and the old laundry adjoining.

## NURSES FORM CLUB

Open Rooms To-Morrow at Second and Franklin Streets.

A club has recently been formed of the graduate nurses in and about Richmond, and rooms have been secured at the corner of Second and Franklin Streets and will be opened as a Nurses' Club to-morrow morning. Reading and rest rooms and other club conveniences will be provided. Magazines and papers of special interest to professional nurses will be provided. A business meeting of the membership will be held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Practically all the graduate nurses in Richmond are members of the club.

Specimens of Locusts.  
Assistant Postmaster Fuller, has received several specimens of seventeen-year locusts following the publication in The Times-Dispatch of a letter from L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, at Washington, requesting that these gadabouts be captured, if possible. Mr. Fuller has forwarded them to Washington.

## GOVERNOR NOT READY TO ACT

Sees No Reason for Haste in Naming New Senator, but Swanson Will Get Honor.

Governor Mann said yesterday that he saw no reason for haste in the appointment of a successor to United States Senator John W. Daniel, and indicated that action would not be taken for some days. The Governor attended the funeral of Senator Daniel at Lynchburg on Friday, and did not reach Richmond until about 2 A. M. yesterday. He was back at his desk promptly yesterday morning, facing a large accumulation of mail. The day was spent in the transaction of routine matters, clearing the desk for the holiday of to-morrow when all of the State offices will be closed. The Governor was unwilling to discuss his probable action with regard to the appointment of a successor to Senator Daniel, beyond saying that since Congress is not in session, it did not appear that there was any need for haste, and that the matter might be thoroughly canvassed before action is taken. Out of respect to Senator Daniel, he indicated that the appointment should not be made while the State is yet in mourning. In other departments of the State government no doubt is expressed, but that the appointment will eventually go to former Governor Claude A. Swanson, and the fact that the matter has been practically determined, is given by some as another reason why there need be no uneasiness in making the formal appointment.

## TEMPORARY QUARTERS

American National Working in Basement Till New Bank Is Ready.

As temporary headquarters until its new offices on the first floor are ready, the American National Bank will occupy the basement of the building moving in yesterday afternoon so as to be ready for business on Tuesday. The bank will have its office directly under the room which it has been using, and there will not only be an entrance on Main Street, but also two which have been especially arranged on Tenth Street, making the temporary offices most accessible. No bank offices in the country will be more commodious and adequate than those which the American National Bank will have when the new space on the first floor of its building is completed. The interior will be unusually handsome, and everything will be in the most appropriate finish. The recent addition to the building will give the bank much more room, and will cause the new headquarters to be much more spacious and well lighted. Within a very brief time the bank will move into its permanent location on the first floor.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

All City Departments to Be Closed on the Fourth.

Because of the general holiday to-morrow in observance of the Fourth of July, the regular monthly meeting of the Common Council, scheduled for the first Monday night, will be held on Tuesday night. All city departments will be closed all day Monday, and only such work as will be done by city employees as is necessary for the maintenance of the various departments.

The schedule of municipal meetings for the week follows:

Tuesday: Improvement of the James River, to open bids for the new wharf, 6 P. M.; Common Council, 8 P. M.

Wednesday: Grounds and buildings, 5 P. M.

Thursday: Joint session, 8 P. M.; streets, 5 P. M.

Friday: Ordinance, charter and reform, 8 P. M.

## POLICE COURT CASES

Police Looking for E. C. Euthon, Witness Needed in Felony Case.

George A. Tabb, colored, charged with cutting Rosa Richardson, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning.

The case against Mary Cassell, white, charged with feloniously assaulting A. C. Euthon, was continued to July 12, so that the police may have a chance to find Euthon, who seems to have disappeared. The case against Laura Turner, in whose house the alleged assault occurred, was continued to the same date. She is charged with selling liquor without a license and with running an objectionable resort.

## PLANS REUNION FOR MOSBY'S MEN

Col. Chapman Arranging Gathering of Rangers at Herndon.

Members of Mosby's command will assemble at Herndon, Va., some time during the autumn for the annual reunion. Sons of members of this famous cavalry troop are invited, and will be welcomed by the old veterans who played such a thrilling part in the War Between the States.

Col. W. H. Chapman yesterday received a letter from Edward Shacklett, adjutant of Mosby's command, of Delaplane, requesting that preparations be made for the reunion. Adjutant Shacklett also enclosed a letter from L. E. Hutchison, a prominent resident of Herndon, urging the old soldiers to come to that village.

Last year at Front Royal, where the reunion was held, a delegation of men and women from Herndon invited Mosby's men to hold the next reunion there.

Col. Chapman will communicate with all the survivors of the command and get them to agree to the time for holding the meeting. It is expected that it will be held during the month of September.

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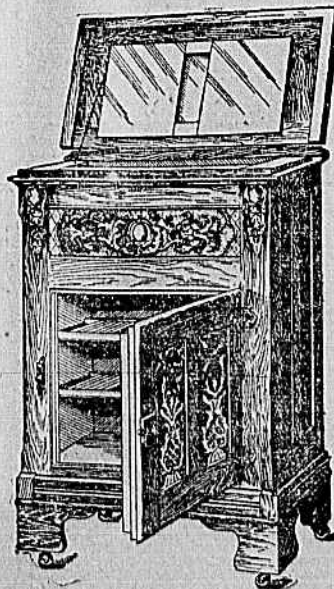
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